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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Lon Thomas
Star Stone Quarries
4040 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate, Star Stone Quarries, Cotton Thomas Quarry, M/003/0024, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining conducts periodic reviews of reclamation surety estimates to verify accuracy, make adjustments for escalation, and account for any site modifications that could result in a change of the surety amount. A simple escalation to account for cost changes can be done in some cases, but a complete re-calculation is needed for others.

The reclamation surety for the Cotton Thomas quarry was due for review on March 5, 2011. Several changes have been made to the mine since the last calculation was done. Some areas have been reclaimed while others have been expanded or opened. To complete the review, the following items are needed:

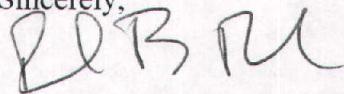
1. Plan updates. Please provide any needed maps and other information to update information in the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations.
2. Surety calculation. Please provide an updated surety calculation using the form available on the Division's web site at http://linux1.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/bonding_worksheets.html.

Please submit the required information no later than November 21, 2011. Some of the information will probably need to be verified in the field which would be better facilitated by an earlier submittal.

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Thank you for your cooperation. Please call me at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 if you have questions about this letter. Questions about the bond calculations and the spreadsheets should be directed to Wayne Western at 801-538-5263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'PBB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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